

**MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL
YOUTH JUSTICE COUNCIL
March 9th, 2020
Legislative/ Mental Health Committee
Conference Call
5 South Last Chance Gulch
11: AM – 12:00 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rhonda Schaffer, Kim Leighton, Tim Brurud, Randy Shipman

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Qasim Abdul,-Baki, Craig Anderson, Dave Bailon, Jazmyn Saunders,

STAFF PRESENT: Natalia Bowser, Amanda Rasmussen, Mark Thatcher, Jessi Deily, Rachel Gemar.

GUEST PRESENT: No Guests Present

AGENDA ITEMS:

- CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE DUTIES
- DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE WORK PLAN
- ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER:

Tim called the meeting to order at 10:11 with an ask for introductions of who is on the call.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no General Public Comment

Purpose of Legislative / Mental Health Committee

Mark went over some of the duties and goals in the past with this committee. Mark asked Tim if he had any thing to add. Tim stated that this committee has met for legislative mostly. Has been trying to meet to keep people informed of what is coming up. The mental health portion has not had much done as that I can remember.

Mark talked to the committee about the 2011 Committee goals and objective sheet and wanted to get the committees input on what they wanted to do moving forward on the new goal's worksheet. He then had discussion with the committee and filled in the worksheet attached below.

Kim asked if this committee works on bills or if its just a monitoring committee. This discussion was had with all committee members throughout the meeting. This committee is set up to monitor the bills and see how the new legislation will help or hinder our groups.

2020 YOUTH JUSTICE COUNCIL COMMITTEE Goals and Objectives Planning Sheet February 28, 2020

1. Identify your committee: Legislative and Mental Health Committee
2. List one primary goal for your committee: Goal: To provide informational data to legislative sponsors of juvenile justice-related bills.
3. What objectives, or milestones, will be accomplished as your committee implements the goal identified in #2? Objective 1: To become aware of and monitor legislative bills related to juvenile justice, through, April 30, 2021. Objective 2: To research and gather specific information and data regarding key issues affecting youth in Montana, through, April 30, 2021. Objective 3: To create a preference list of juvenile justice-related bills during the 2021 Legislature; to include promoting direct communication between Committee members and the Juvenile Justice Specialist to add bills to the preference list, through April 30, 2021. Objective 4: To provide juvenile justice data to assist sponsors of legislative bills, through April 30, 2021.
4. Identify two or three strategies or activities that will help your committee achieve the objectives identified in #3: 1) Promotion of staff, Committee and YJC participation; 2) Staff identify sources where relevant juvenile justice data may be collected; 3) Staff inform Committee members of juvenile justice-related legislative bills, data and resources; and 4) Staff and Committee members monitor Legislative Interim Committees and bills that may have a juvenile justice impact.
5. Who will be responsible for the strategies or activities identified in #4? • Juvenile Justice Specialist; • Legislative and Mental Health Committee members; and • Youth Justice Council members
6. What resources, including people, materials, technology, money, etc., are necessary to implement the strategies or activities? • Juvenile Justice Specialist and appropriate staff; • Legislative and Mental Health Committee members; • Youth Justice Council members; • Electronic research and survey technology; and • Outside agencies and resources from which to extract data.
7. What can your committee accomplish before the next Youth Justice Council meeting? • Provide a copy of the completed Committee Goals and Objectives Planning Sheet to all Committee members; and • Provide the completed Committee Goals and Objectives Planning Sheet, and a Committee progress report at the March YJC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Rhonda adjourned the meeting at 10:55am